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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: CENTRIFUGE TUBE ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11)
- ☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract, Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement - Section 1.97(b); Form PTO-1449, and copies of all references cited therein.
- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional Application Number _____, filed _____.
- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/545,655, filed April 10, 2000.
- ☐ Disclosure Document No. _____ was filed on _____ on the invention of this application. Reference is hereby made to the filing of said Disclosure Document in accordance with MPEP 1706.

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